

**IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

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Title: HUMAN ANTIBIOTIC PROTEINS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

3. (Amended) Protein according to claim 1, which has a mobility of 6 kDa in the SDS-gel electrophoresis.

4. (Amended) Protein, which comprises a signal sequence and a protein according to claim 1, whereby the protein has one of the following sequences:

SEQ ID NO: 3 (PreSAP-2); or

SEQ ID NO: 4 (PreSAP-3);

or